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FRAME-UP AT DAYTON

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Our First Annual Holiday Sale is in full blast, Little did we anticipate that we would have so experienced this past week. Come and look at these bargains at incom-

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Ask yourself this question: Can you afford to miss so great an oppor-Think of the tunity? saving if you "Talk with Crafts," No better line of Pianos in the world than what we carry. Both of our stores are filled with tempting bargains. Do not break your promise this Xmas by not getting that Piano you have been promising for so

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Talk With Crafts"

Between Grace and Broad Sts.

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to take the championship away to L. F. Jenes, general delivery. Denom America he would don his fightg clothes and endeavor to get it back,
its was his answer when the possility of Bill Squires being able to win
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Agy to L. F. Jenes, general delivery. Denver, and cautioned him to say nothing to
the police about the matter.

Mr. Gallagher has decided to have the
post-office inspectors and police investigate.

WANDERBILT COACH PLAN POPULAR
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hut, judging from Squires's work here, there is little chance of Jeffries ever for Seals as the Veature.

Alfred G. Begins Booking Cable Orders for Seals as the Veature.

NEWPORT, R. I., December 22.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who is at present at Oakland Farm, in Portsmouth, has egun to book cable orders for seats on the original appointees on the State on his coach Venture, when he begins one of the rankest things in puglistic annals.

The sport has had several hard knocks during the year. The California earthquake hurt it considerable. The scandals in political life in San Francisco, in which the fight promoters were mixed up, also had a bad effect on boxing. Political squabbles in Indiana, Illinois and New York have had the effect of practically closing those States to the glove wielders as far us big contests were concerned, and this has greatly narrowed the field of activity for the ambitious scrappers.

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Next to Bank of Richmond.

1868—At Perryville, Md.—Abe Hocken defeated Pete McGuire in five rounds,
for \$2,000 and lightweight championship.

1876—At London—Edward Payson Weston finished 460-mile walk in six
days, in the course of which he walked 105 1-4 miles without a
rest, and 115 miles with only 18 minutes stoppage in 24 hours.

1873—Frank N. Owen, pitcher on Chicago American League championship
team in 1966, born in Ypsilanti, Mich.

1888—At San Francisco—Peter Jackson defeated Joe bicAuliffe, \$3,500, 21

1859—At Bruges—Jem Smith and Frank P. Slavin fought a draw for \$2,000 a side and championship of England.

1903—At Boston—Sam Langford and Jack Blackburn fought a 12-round

draw. 1904-At Milwaukee-Aurelia Herrera and Maurice Sayers fought a six-

DOWN TO 154 POUNDS.

Alfred G. Begins Booking Cable Order for Scats on the Venture.

Scholarship at Oxford.

Charles Keith, the left-handed plicher of Little Rock, who has been drafted by the St. Louis Americans, is looked upon as the livekiest of all players in the business.

He is a student at Oxford University. Eng., having won one of the Rhodes scholarships in Arkansas, his native State. He recently left for England.

He is allowed \$3,000 a year for pursuing his studies and \$100 a month during vacation. The St. Louis club will pay his transportation over, and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and in addition to his \$100 a month over and and in addition to his \$100 a month over and and the regular terms thereafter to be for six years each, and one to expire every two years.

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NEW SWIMMING MARK

Swindler's Clever Game

JUDGE RHEA WILL SUCCEED MR. STUART

Former Ninth District Congressman to Go On Corporation Commission Soon.

AMUSEMENTS

"MADAM BUTTERFLY."

Charles Johnson (colored) was arrested Saturday night on a warrant charging that he did "by force and violence take, steal and carry away \$2" from ida Trent.

Mary Jeffreson, also colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing an overcoat from Moses Owons.

Joe Turner was charged with beating Mildred Bradshaw.

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Ida Trainum (colored), who arrived a strager in Richmond on Friday night, was taken in by a negro who offered to show her to Wood Street, Chelsea Hill, where sho was to visit relatives. He escorted her in exactly the opposite direction, and as they separated snatched her purse, containing \$22. He has not been seen since.

Little Girl Soon Found.

Julia Miller, a little three-year-old girl, of No. 112 East Marshall Street, was reperted lost to the signal office Saturday night, and ten minutes after the police on their beats had been notified she had been found. Policeman Warriner discovered the cilid walking about Broad Street, and 'n five minutes he had her back in her mother's arms.

TOLLING OF BELLS AT LIQUOR ELECTION

the cause of the temperance forces and from day to day has been exposing the iniquities of a rum show which has caused more harm than all of the saloons which flourished here before its day. In the face of the attack from all sides it is difficult to understand how the liquor people hop to win.

Betts the Ploneer, The pioneer in this crusade is the liter, Sylvester Betts, a Baptist min-

Ister and the manufacturer of a headache preparation which is a good thing
for the morning after.

About eighteen months ago Mr. Betts
circulated a petition for an election.
There was serious opposition to it from
the Anti-Saloon League, the reason
being that it was not the proper time
to vote. The matter went to the Supreme Court, and Mr. Betts lost. Since
then, however, the prohibition faction
has taken hold with a vim, and is resting easy, awaiting the result. The
charge was made in the first Betts
campaign that the former saloon dealers were behind him, their object being to accept one of three thingsprohibition, dispensary or saloons. Forday the battle is squarely between
prohibition and dispensary.

Most of the State is Dry.

In some quarters Governor Glenn has
been everythered for bids

Glenn and Speaker Justice. F

loon League took the ground that as to specific percent, of the counties were dry, it is settled so far as this Commonwealth is concerned until a final decision brought in out of the wet. There seemed to be a good deal of common sense and logic in this, and within the past, year the prohibition percentage has been growing.

Course Not Seasational.

How a man, who is opposed to the open bar, can accept the dispensary as a moral substitute, is something that puzzles the human mind, and yet there are hundreds of that class to be found Many Violations in Durham.

In the town of Durham, thirty miles from here, so-called prohibition has existed for several years. The statement was printed in certain newspapers the other day that several hundreds of cases were on the criminal docket against persons charged with selling liquor. Accordang to this information, the law has been a failure in the tobacco town, and the record is being paraded in Raleigh to help save an offshoot of the South Carolina plant. But granting that it has failed there, Raleigh, it seems, is willing to take a chance. It is sick of dispensary rule; it is shamed by its career. And the day after Christmas will be memorable here, for there will be a spectacie unlike any ever presented before. The result may be uncertain, as some poople predict, but it would be a surprise if the municipal rum shop should keep its anchor in the earth. Prohibition ardor has been somewhat chilled by the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small attendance at the church has sensibled and with the small

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North Carolina's Plan Has Slim

WAITING ON SUPREME COURT

Glenn and Speaker Justice Far Apart and Lawyer Threatens to Withdraw.

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May Go After Salisbury Next.

A big victory was won recently in Asheville, when the saloons were voted out. Two years ago Asheville had an election, and the bars won. Asheville is strictly a resort town. The argument was rampant that if the hotels lost the bar privilege it would keep thousands of visitors away—visitors who spent thousands and thousands of dollars. But somehow sentiment changed, and the saloons were driven out. The next attack may be made in Wilmington and Salisbury. In the latter town they make liquor by the wholesale. It is the easis in this gr. Tarheel desert. Millions of gallons have been shipped from Salisbury within the past few years to South Carolina, the possitions, while Richmond and Norfolk filled the jugs and decanters in nearly 100 counties of this State.

The Governor's information "that advised Virginia would agree," was evidently incorrect. He made similar reference to South Carolina, in which State there is a three cent passenger rate, the Legislature last winter refusing to cut it. Next month that State may enact new laws, although store pressure is being brought to bear upon members by commercial organizations not to interfere with exampled South Carolina, while Richmond and Norfolk filled the jugs and decanters in nearly 100 counties of this State.

The president of a big cotton mill in a small South Carolina town told the writer a few days ago that conditions in his town and State would be vastly improved if Salisbury rum could be kept in Salisbury for home censumption, just now the express cars are piled to the roof with boxes and jugs. This ja; trade at Christmas is something enormous.

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NEW CHARTER FOR SUFFOLK

resting his weary feet on the rail.
These shops make more than the dispensary itself. The rate of service is the same for beer, and the proprietor keeps the bottles, in the end he makes homey by selling them in bulk. In the summer the mint flourishes; a fourth-rate eggneg can be dashed up in a few minutes for those who can a foorth-rate eggneg can be dashed up.
Thise the people of South Carolina, Raileigh has experimented with the dispensary and found it a mockery and a sell. Therefore, it is prepared to kill it, regardless of its tax-lowering features. The money it carns is the drug that dulls the public conscience. It has been more degrading than the licensed saloon.

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The sections relative to the Provisions of the Proposed Measure Agreed Upon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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